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Infants' Sets—Comb, Brush, Wash Cloth and Pins, 50c	Children's Leather Bags, 25c
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Ivory Novelties, 50c	Music Rolls, 25c
Ivory Manicure Sets—6-piece sets—each piece, 25c	Beaded Bags, 25c
Military Brushes in box, set, 50c	Fancy Coat Hangers, 25c
Women's Toilet Sets—3 pieces—each piece, 25c	Chiffon and Silk Scarfs, white and colored, 50c
Women's Toilet Sets—Comb, Brush, Mirror—each piece, 50c	Skating Scarfs, 25c and 50c
Women's Toilet Sets—Comb, Brush, Mirror—each piece, 50c	Broad Satin Collars, 25c and 50c
Men's Traveling Sets—Comb, Military and Closures, 25c	Pillow Cases, 15c and 17c
Vanity Cases, 25c and 50c	Turkish Towels, 25c to 35c
Manicure Sets, 25c and 50c	Dress Percales, 15c
Rosary Beads, value 98c, 25c	Boxed Writing Paper, 25c and 50c
Prayer Books, 25c	Dress Gingham, yard, 10c to 15c
Children's Braid Cases, 25c	Turkish Towels, 25c to 35c
Jewelry Cases, 25c and 50c	Bath Rugs, 50c
Men's Watch Chains, gold filled, 50c	Fancy Cretonnes, 36 inches wide, 19c and 25c
Women's Bracelets, 50c	Scarfs, Shams and Centers, 50c
Cumcote Brooches, 50c	Infants' Knit Caps, 25c
Hat Pins, solid gold top, 50c	Infants' Knit Socks, 25c and 50c
Beauty Pins, gold tops, 50c	Children's Bath Robes, 50c
Lavallieres, gold top, 50c	Infants' Mittens, pair, 25c
Baby Rings, solid gold, 50c	Children's Knit Socks, 25c
Rose Beads, 25c	Children's White Dresses, 25c and 50c
Lingerie Clasps, sterling clasps, gold filled, 25c	Women's Percale Bungalow Aprons, 50c
Boy's Bonnets, 25c	Women's Flannellette Skirts, 25c and 50c
Candlesticks, 50c	Women's Dressing Sashes, 25c
Children's Handkerchiefs, 2 in box, box, 10c	Women's Sateen Petticoats, 50c
Children's Handkerchiefs, 2 in box, box, 15c	Women's Cashmere Gloves, pair, 30c
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, each, 10c and 12c	Boys' Boxed Gloves, pair, 25c
Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 on a card, card, 37c	Xmas Knives, assorted sizes, each, 3c to 10c

### CONNECTICUT COLLEGE NOTES

Local Girl Chairman of Decorating Committee—Miss Loretta Higgins Admitted to French Club—Work is Started on New Field House.

Monsieur Jules Bois, commissioned by the French government to come to the United States to talk on subjects of interest to this country, will address the students and their friends on Friday evening at Thayer Hall on the subject, "The French Woman." Monsieur Bois has been delivering a course of lectures at Harvard University and several of the other leading colleges of the country.

Miss Loretta Higgins, a resident of Plainville, entertained at her home on Friday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. M. C. Higgins of Norwich, Conn. Miss Marion Shies of Norwich and Miss Margaret Davies of Easton, Pa., assisted in serving.

An announcement has been made of an appropriation of \$20 which has been raised by members of the Saturday Botany class which held the last meeting of the season on Saturday, Dec. 9. The sum is to be used to purchase a suitable tree to be planted with the usual ceremonies in the early spring by members of the class. The class, which was a success, had an enrollment of about 40 members, all of whom are loud in their praises of the lessons which they enjoyed in a practical way. The selection of an appropriate tree will be left to the instructor of the class, Dr. Arthur H. Graves.

**Dramatic Club Met.**  
At a meeting of the College Dramatic club held on Monday afternoon, it was voted to hold a Dramatic club at home in Thayer Hall on the evening of Dec. 19, 1916. The program, by Kipling, will be given by members selected from the club membership, and music will be furnished by one of the college glee clubs.

**Norwich Girl on Committee.**  
At the meeting of the class of 1920, held on Friday afternoon, Miss Jessie Menzies of Brooklyn, N. Y., was elected chairman of the entertainment committee. Miss Alice Coleman of Norwich, Conn., was elected chairman of the decoration committee and Miss Joan Munroe of Bayonne, N. J., class auditor.

**Local Girl Passed Exams.**  
A list of members who have successfully passed the entrance test, and will be admitted to the French club at next meeting, has been posted as follows: Miss Mary Fagan, Monticelli; Dorothy Doane, New Haven; Miss Loretta Higgins, Norwich; Miss Justine Brockett, New Haven; Miss Helen Leary, New Britain; Miss Wolcott, West Hartford; Miss Florence Carns, New Britain; Miss Jeanette Lettney, Manchester; Miss Ellen Carroll, East Hartford; Miss Arvilla Hotchkiss, Waterbury.

**Committees Appointed.**  
Miss Alice Coleman of Norwich, Conn., chairman of the decoration committee has appointed the following members of the class to the committee: Helen Gage, Plainville, Ohio; Helen Collins, New London; Margaret Greenhouse, Chicago, Ill.; Monnie Read, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The entertainment committee is as follows: Jessie Menzies, Brooklyn, chairman; Eunice Gage, Brooklyn, N. Y.

## ECHOES FROM THE LODGE ROOMS

Seven Candidates Initiated By Rebekahs—Shetucket Lodge

Works First Degree on Class of Ten—Owls Appoint

Entertainment Committee.

### ODD FELLOWS.

The regular meeting of Shetucket lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., was attended Wednesday evening. The regular routine of business was transacted and the first degree was worked in full form on 10 candidates. Regular business was transacted at the meeting of Uncas lodge, No. 11, held in I. O. O. F. hall Monday evening.

**REBEKAHS.**  
Seven candidates were initiated at the regular meeting of Hope Rebekah lodge Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows hall. The regular business was transacted. Following the business session a collation was served by a committee in charge of the entertainment. At the next meeting a Christmas entertainment will be given and a general good time will be enjoyed. All members are expected to attend as it is to be the last meeting of the year.

### OWLS.

Routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of Norwich owl, No. 1396. There was a large attendance at the meeting. The installation of officers will take place at the first meeting in January. A committee was appointed to take charge of the entertainment which will be given following the installation. Arrangements are under way for a royal good time at the meeting.

### MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM BUMP

OBSERVED ANNIVERSARY

Couple Have Been Married Over 50 Years.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bump passed their fifty-fourth anniversary quietly at their home near Flat Landing bridge, East Lyme, Thursday. On account of Mrs. Bump's ill health they did not keep open house. Mr. and Mrs. Bump are well known and highly respected in East Lyme, having spent much of their life there. Both joined the East Lyme Baptist church in early life and have retained their membership there ever since. About 20 years ago they moved to London, where they remained for about 20 years, returning about eight years ago. Mrs. Bump has been a sufferer for a number of years and her health is fast failing, but she is around and goes in to New London twice a week for treatment. Mr. Bump's health is remarkably preserved for a man of his years and were it not for his failing eyesight he would seem like a young man. Mrs. Benjamin Bump is slowly recovering from a painful injury to her knee, received while alighting from an express train in Niantic about two weeks ago. She was out Thursday for the first time.

### RESERVE OFFICERS

NAMED AT STORRS.

Captain Amory Announces Appointments for Training Camp.

Military appointments have been made known by Captain Amory, U. S. A., as follows: The first sergeant in the reserve officers' training corps, C. Edward Ryan of Boston, Mass.; to be sergeant in the R. O. T. C. William H. Brown of Danbury and Arthur Taylor of Plainville; to be sergeant in the band, G. Douglas Weipert of New Haven.

Ryan, who is a member of the junior class, is probably the most efficient military student in the college. Last summer he achieved the distinction of being appointed first lieutenant in his company at the Plattsburg military training camp. This is the highest rank a civilian can obtain and he was probably the only first-year man at the camp to receive the honor. George Whalen, a sergeant in the regular army, and stationed at Fort Terry, has arrived at the camp to assist Captain Amory in his duties. Two more regulars are expected after the Christmas vacation. The three will remain at the college until June.

**Concluded Successful Sale.**  
The pupils and teachers of the Uncasville schools held a sale Thursday afternoon and evening. There were candies, home made candy, peanuts and popcorn for sale. The candy was made by the girls of the school and the stuffed dates were made by the Boy Scouts. The parents and friends responded to the call for candy in a very generous manner so that when they were sold a large sum was realized. This money is to be used toward paying for stereopticon views that can be used with the studies.

**Torrington—Torrington is to have a paid fire department. At the outset the regular force will consist of five men, three to be known as engineers and the other two as nozzle men.**

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

At a largely attended meeting of Wauregan lodge, No. 6, K. of P., the regular routine of business was transacted, and plans for the coming year discussed.

### N. E. O. P.

Norwich lodge, 248, N. E. O. P., transacted routine business at their regular meeting held in Buckingham Memorial Monday evening. Nomination of officers took place. The annual election will take place at the next meeting.

### FORESTERS.

At a well attended meeting of Court Quinebaug, No. 128, F. of A., held in Foresters' hall, Tuesday evening regular business was transacted and matters of importance discussed.

### MOOSE.

At the regular meeting of Norwich, Conn. lodge, No. 456, Loyal Order of Moose, was held Friday night with a large number in attendance. Ten applications for membership were received and seven candidates initiated. Reports of the dance committee were received and show that things are progressing rapidly.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Eleven new members were taken in at the regular meeting of White Cross Council, No. 13, K. of C., held in their room Friday evening. There were two applications for membership received and voted upon. The regular routine of business was transacted. There was a large attendance in spite of the bad weather.

### WATERFORD DUCK HUNTERS

TAKE AN APPEAL

Clarence Gay and James A. Stevens Arrested for Violation of Game Laws

Clarence Gray, son of Rev. Walter V. Gray, and James A. Stevens, both of Waterford, were found guilty of violation of the duck law, by Justice of the Peace Peter Taylor of Quaker Hill, Thursday afternoon and respectively fined \$10 and costs. They appealed and furnished security of \$100 each. Elisha Phillips of Waterford was convicted at the same sitting of the court on the charge of failure to report the killing of a deer, and paid a fine of \$1 and costs.

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**COMPENSATION AGREEMENTS.**  
John Briggs and F. Brennan, Both of This City, Will Receive Awards During Disability Period.

Compensation Commissioner James J. Donohue has signed two compensation agreements and they will be filed in the superior court office today, as follows:

The Shetucket company and John Briggs of this city. While oiling shafting overhead he overbalanced and fell from a step ladder, striking forcibly against some of the machinery, which caused a fracture of one of the bones in his leg, also defusion of blood. During the period of disability he will receive \$3 weekly compensation.

Hopkins & Allen Arms company (Maryland Casualty company) and F. Brennan of this city. While in the employ of the Hopkins & Allen company on Oct. 25, 1916, he had his right thumb severed just above the distal joint, lacerations base of thumb of right hand. Compensation to be paid during period of disability, at \$7.58 per week, and a further payment of 18 weeks for loss of first phalanx of thumb.

**N. F. A. NOTES**  
Athletics Free From Debt—Class Elections Are Next in Order.

At the end of the season of 1916 the athletic management finds that there is a debt of \$124 and the reasons for the deficit is attributed as follows: Webster, three times instead of once; the Thanksgiving day football game was postponed on account of bad weather. During the past week \$48 has been subscribed from the student body. The Alpha society came forward with a magnificent donation of \$75. The track team generously gave a sum of \$9 and the Academy of Music with a clean financial slate at the beginning of the 1917 season.

**Waterbury—The Chase Metal Works has received a shipment of 48 horses from the west.**

**Saybrook—Robert Chapman, who celebrated his 85th birthday December 8th, a few days ago was seen on the highest beam in his barn, pitching hay.**

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### HEBREWS WILL OBSERVE

CHANNUKAH FEAST

Commences at Sundown on Tuesday, Dec. 19, and Lasts Eight Days.

The Feast of Dedication (Channukah) commences at sundown Tuesday, Dec. 19, and lasts for eight days. It celebrates the successful ending of a war against religious tyranny. Its prominent message, therefore, is religious liberty.

In the year 162 before the present era, the Syrian king, Antiochus Epiphanes, set up statue of a pagan deity in the Jewish temple of Jerusalem and tried to compel the Jews to worship it and abandon their own historic faith. This effort at forcing an alien religion upon the Jewish people provoked a bitter revolt in which the Jews, led by the famous Judas Maccabaeus and his brothers, finally defeated the Syrian armies, entered the temple and rededicated it as the centre of Jewish worship. In honor of this rededication, the feast of Channukah (dedication) was established, its eight days to be holidays, days of song and thanksgiving.

The holiday is marked by special prayers of thanks and psalms of praise inserted into the daily ritual, and by the kindling of the Channukah lights. The Jewish custom is to light one light on the first day, two on the second, three on the third, and so on, adding one each successive day of the feast. As the reason for this custom is that the lights, legend tells us that when Judas Maccabaeus and his victorious army rededicated the temple and cleansed it of all the impurities of the heathen, legend tells us that there was only enough pure oil to keep the perpetual light burning for one day, and it would be long before new oil could be procured. But miraculously, this small amount of oil lasted for eight days, and the perpetual light was not extinguished. For this reason it was ordained that every year lights should be kindled for eight days in every household. It became customary for the lights to be placed in the windows and the doorways, so that the streets of the cities be lighted up. Thus the feast came to be known also as the Feast of Lights.

The Jewish date for the beginning of this feast is the twenty-fifth of the month of Kislev. According to one tradition, the reason that Judas selected this date is because it fell exactly three years after Antiochus had defiled the temple; according to another tradition it is because that was also the day when the Israelites, after being delivered from Egypt, completed the tabernacle in the wilderness.

**AUXILIARY ELECTRIC POWER**  
New England Transmission Co. Helping to Supply City Light.

The answer to the inquiries, which have been flooding the Norwich Gas and Electric department's office for the past few days, in regard to the unsteady electric current during the late afternoon and early evening, Superintendent S. J. Kohers gives the following explanation. The plant of the Uncas Power Co. at Scotland is closed to allow time for the replacing of the cooling coils in the transformers which have become filled with sediment. The work of replacing the coils will require several days longer.

While the work is being done the city is receiving auxiliary power from the New England Transmission Co. of Glen Falls. The supply comes by the way of Stafford Springs on high tension wires from Massachusetts. The current is received here from 3 in the afternoon until 10 at night. This is the time of the year when the greatest amount of electricity is used. The local plant has aided the New England Transmission Co. when they were having trouble.

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